Dear Ted,

12/22/82

Glad youa are home!

You sent me a copy of the CIA's letter to you of 12/10/82 and you asked in a note relating to this sentence, "Thus, it is unlikely that this Agency would collect information on researchers," "Do you believe this?"

No, I do not believe it. But I do not know any way in which you can prove that it is not true.

They do appear to have separate and independent files for each of their components, for which the explanation is need-to-know, even within the agency itself.

If you know of any other component that can have files on you or criticis, ask them to make that search. I have no such knowledge.

Unless you can tell them which of the records systems should be searched, listed in their attachment, the answer to your question on that sheet is that I could notadvise that you go farthur.

Hope ypu have a good holiday,